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WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

Dr. J. D. Smith, of the City May
Become Famous.

HAS INVENTED A PANACEA.

In Experimenting With a Fumi-
gator He Invents a Marvel-
ous Germicide.

ENTIRELY NEW TO SCIENCE.

It has fallen to the lot of a Paducah doctor to make one of the most wonderful and auspicious discoveries of the century.

Dr. J. D. Smith, of Ninth and Jefferson streets, one of Paducah's foremost physicians, has invented what is without a dissenting voice pronounced by every scientific man who has examined it, one of the most marvelous and potent germicides, or destroyers of germs, known to medical or sanitary science. It is said to be an exterminator that destroys every vestige of disease germ, and it is true, as a consequence it will prove a panacea of inestimable value to humanity, and a mine of money to the inventor. The familiar names of Koch, Pasteur and other illustrious doctors first become known through discoveries which may prove of much less significance than Dr. Smith's.

The story of his discovery is as simple as it is brief. As recounted to a *Six* reporter, who asked the doctor to detail the facts, Dr. Smith has for several months past been experimenting with a newly-invented fumigator or purifier, patented by Dr. Cook, of Chicago. At the conclusion of four months of incessant and indefatigable work, he is now enabled to announce the result of his investigations. In speaking of this he said in substance: "The gas generated by the fumigator is a universal insecticide and microbicide, penetrating fabrics of every description, cotton plugs, and even plastered walls, destroying in a few hours every disease producing germ known to science, as well as all other germs, either animal or vegetable. Hence it is a never-failing arrestor of decomposition of any kind, and of the foul gases that result from such decomposition."

"As soon as I ascertained the power and adaptability of this gas as a germicide and disinfectant outside the human body, I began to study its possibilities if put in a shape to be used inside the human body. The manner of admitting it into the human body without jeopardy to life was the most difficult task."

"I first began with the inhalation of the gas, diluted with fresh air, directly from the fumigator, and with the chronic chest troubles, and with the most gratifying results. At the same time I began a series of test methods for impregnating distilled water with the gas, so as to have an eligible form for internal administration, and for application to diseased surfaces. After four months of close study and numerous test efforts, I have succeeded, and it is this product, I have found, that destroys every germ, microbe and insect known."

"The fluid, heavily charged with the powerful germicidal gas, can be taken into the stomach of the most delicate infant with as much impunity as one can common soda-water, charged, as it is, with equally as deadly as carbonic gas, both being used without the remotest danger to the human life."

"Taken in this form, the gas in the distilled water destroys all germs in the mouth, throat and stomach, and entering the blood by absorption it arrests the development there just as quinine arrests the development of malarial germs or mercury that of some still more serious diseases."

"But in addition to this the fluid, I have found, is so heavily charged with the gas that it can be used for purposes of inhalation with results equally as satisfactory. In all nasal troubles, especially, its inhalation is marked with the most gratifying results. But it is in the diseases of the air passage and lung cavities that it does its grandest work. It acts as a sort of antiseptic dressing, and bears the same relation to the diseased throat, nose and lung that the antiseptic dressing of the physician does to the external wound, improving suppurating cavities when injected."

"To be brief, I have found that the potent gas, impregnating distilled water, will do this and much more, not by virtue of any mysterious or supernatural power, nor because I first discovered it," he interpolated with a smile, "but because it is so ordained by nature."

Dr. Smith says that it is now universally admitted that all diseases are perpetuated by the presence and proliferation of germs, but that the doctors are as a rule slow in recognizing

it, although surgeons have known it for a long time. The prevailing custom among most doctors, he says, is to accept nothing new until by its superior merits it forces its way to the front. Dr. Smith thinks that as germicide, his discovery will be given due credit by science, and there will be created a great demand for it. He values the good that may result to suffering humanity from the discovery, he says, more highly than he does any possible pecuniary advancement that it may entail. Dr. Smith says that in time it will become the remedy for all such diseases as pulmonary consumption, scarlet fever, diphtheria, nasal derangements, etc., for foul sores, and for all diseases communicated only by direct contact. The doctor, in reply to the question of how he could substantiate the claims for his germicide, said that he has reports in his possession from a number of the most eminent bacteriologists, including our own state appointee, Dr. Cashin. In addition he has several vegetable and mineral specimens.

One of these is a portion of a female breast, with the nipple, which was removed for tumor last July. Decomposition was at once arrested and it has been lying on a shelf all these months, just like it was then. Wheat, tobacco, and other vegetable products have been similarly treated, having the germicide applied when decomposition was far advanced.

Dr. Smith's most remarkable experiment, however, was on a colored man who was nearly dead of consumption. His name is Robert Johnson, of South Eighth street, a rouser on the Fowler. He had been having hemorrhages for two weeks, one lung was half gone, and he was given up by other physicians, and Dr. Smith said he too, would have told the man he would die if he hadn't wanted to experiment on him. This was before he had tried the newly-invented fluid. He began giving Johnson the fluid, and now he is up and walking about the streets. His lung has not been restored, and cannot be, but the disease germs, it is claimed, have all been killed.

By the same gases it is claimed that human bodies can be preserved almost forever by an application, being a quick mode of embalming them.

THE COURT HOUSE.

Circuit Court (Finally Adjourns
This Afternoon.

Had a Long Session—Other Items
About the Court House.

Circuit court adjourned this afternoon after an eight weeks' session devoted to civil cases. Very little of interest was done today, and few cases of any importance have come up at all at this term of court.

This afternoon a motion for a new trial was made by the defendant in the case of Mary Walsh against the Paducah Street Railway Company. The plaintiff was injured in a street car, and was awarded a verdict for \$300. The motion had not been decided at press time.

Judge Bishop stated to a *Six* reporter this afternoon that he would render no decision in the cow case until after the Marshall county circuit court, which will not be until after four weeks have elapsed.

COUNTY COURT.

S. M. Ware qualified as bondsman of Jas. E. Ware, administrator of T. E. Ware, deceased.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. C. S. Robinson, Formerly a
Drummer, Dies in Kuttawa.

Mr. Chas. S. Robinson, formerly a well known jewelry drummer, who for ten years traveled out of Cincinnati, died suddenly at his home in Kuttawa last night.

The deceased had abandoned the road, and was in the gents' furnishing business at Kuttawa. He at one time kept a drug store there, but sold out some time since and began traveling again. About eighteen months ago he went into business again.

He was about 35 years of age, and leaves a wife and son. His wife was formerly Miss Lennie Duke, of Hartford, Ky.

PRESIDENTIAL

Inauguration Washington,
March 4, 1897.

For the above occasion the Illinois Central railroad will, on March 1, and return at one first class fare for the round trip, good going on the date of sale, and for continuous passage in each direction, and returning not earlier than March 4th, nor later than March 8th, 1897. For further information and tickets apply to A. H. HANSON, G. P. A. Chicago, Ill.

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ENDS THE WAR.

Greece Accepts Russia's Ultimatum, and Will Withdraw.

GENERAL LEE INSULTED.

Grand and Imposing Will Be the Inauguration Ceremonies.

\$300,000 FIRE AT CANTON, OHIO.

New York, Feb. 27.—The acceptance by King George, of Greece, of Russia's ultimatum, requiring the withdrawal of his troops from Crete within three days has been announced.

INSULT TO GEN. LEE.

Great Indignation Among Americans Over the Incident.

Havana, Feb. 27.—There is great indignation among Americans resident here over an insult offered General Lee by the Spanish Secretary. The incident arose because the censor refused to pass a dispatch for the correspondents which said that the release of Charles Scott, the American had been demanded because he had been arrested and kept in prison in defiance of law.

"Who told you that?" shouted Gen. Palmerola, secretary of state for the island.

"Gen. Lee," replied a correspondent calmly.

"Gen. Lee is a liar, an imposter and a rebel," shouted the little Marquis with an oath.

AN IMPOSING INAUGURAL.

Preparations for a Grand Affair at the Capital.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Preparations are complete for the most imposing inaugural ceremonies ever witnessed at the national capital. People have already begun to arrive and by the first of the week it is expected the city will be filled with visitors and the hotels and boarding houses will be filled to overflowing long before the great day. There will be more uniformed organizations and other tributaries of a great pageant than have ever been seen. Several members of the new cabinet to be already here.

M'KINLEY IMPROVING.

The President-Elect Will be Able to Go to Washington.

Canton, Feb. 27.—There has been not a little uneasiness for fear Mr. McKinley would not be able to be at Washington on inauguration day, and telegrams have been received daily from all parts of the country making inquiries. All may rest perfectly easy.

The President-elect has been improving steadily and will be able to leave for Washington on Monday.

PROBABLY HOLT.

So Says the Prevailing Opinion at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Feb. 27.—"Tips" are flying hither and yon on the subject of the Senatorship. It is now generally believed Governor Bradley will appoint either Holt, Yerkes or Boyle, but the friends of Gus Wilson still insist that he will prove the winner. The general opinion, however, seems to be that Judge Holt will be appointed. The announcement is expected on Thursday.

A ST. LOUIS BANK.

The First Bank Failure to Occur in That City.

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—The Mullanphy Savings Bank closed its doors this morning, being the first failure among the banks of this city since the financial depression began. The Mullanphy bank had a capital of \$100,000, and according to a recent statement average deposits of \$875,000. The depositors will certainly lose heavily.

Father O'Callaghan Dead.
Bardonia, Ky., Feb. 27.—Father O'Callaghan, the oldest Catholic priest in the state of Kentucky, and a brother to "miser" Jerry O'Callaghan, of Owensboro, died this morning at Loretto.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

Rumored That One Will Take Place Tonight.

Mrs. Lizzie Corbett-Thomas, a well known and talented young lady of North Seventh street, daughter of the late Mr. Letch Corbett, and Mr. Austin Tindell, one of the most popular young clerks in the Illinois Central freight department, are soon to be married, probably tonight, at the residence of

the bride's mother. It was generally reported today that the wedding took place tonight, and this was traced to relatives. Those who know, however, said the matter was not definitely settled.

Mr. Frank Misere and Miss Eliza Knight will be married tomorrow at the residence of Mr. R. L. Beck, on South Ninth street. The bride-to-be is from Warren county, and Mr. Misere, an employee of the N. C. & St. L., is a stepson of yardmaster Jack Morth and.

The wedding of Chas. Johnson and Miss Lucinda House took place last night at Ragland.

CONSPIRACY AND BRIBERY.

Indictments Against City Officials of Louisville.

Louisville, Feb. 27.—Indictments were this afternoon returned against Aldermen King, Leather, Trick, Brewster, Britt and Jenne for conspiracy and bribery, securing emoluments for conspiracy and J. M. McKnight for conspiracy and bribery.

POLICE COURT.

Several Cases Called This Morning.

Several Contumacians Were Granted Defendants.

Judge Sanders had a short session of court this morning.

Norbert Finley, one of Will McCutchen's farm hands, charged with jobbing Bud Grace in the head with a pitchfork, asked that his case be continued until Monday. It was so ordered. Finley is a prominent Old Fellow, and the latter order has employed Major Moss to defend him.

Lena Harris is charged with maliciously cutting a man named Fry, who has eluded the officers to keep from testifying against her. She was recognized this morning for her appearance Monday.

Gillie Travis, colored, was charged with shooting craps. Gillie is a woman, and swore she did not do it. John McGeehee swore that she did, but three or four other witnesses swore that she did not. The warrant was dismissed.

Jim Lockhart, the man charged with being implicated in the attack on Jim Kirksey, near Stiles, several days ago, was arraigned before Judge Sanders this morning, but Kirksey still being unable to appear, the case was continued until next Monday week.

Laura Dixon, the corpulent colored woman who swore out a warrant against Henry Dixon, her husband, a day or two ago, charging him with beating her, sent word today that she did not desire to prosecute him.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lucy Grain Company.)

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.—May wheat opened at 74 1/4; highest point 74 1/2; closed at 74 3/8.

May corn opened at 23 1/2 and closed at 23 3/8.

May oats opened at 17 1/2 and closed at 17 3/8.

May pork opened at \$8.07 and closed at \$8.07.

May lard opened at \$4.10 and closed at \$4.07.

May ribs opened at \$4.07 and closed at \$4.17.

May cotton opened at \$7.08 and closed at \$7.17.

S. W. receipts, 230 cars.

Clearances for week 1,372,000 bushels.

Argentine shipment for the week, 160,000 bushels.

Puts, 73 1/2 %.

Calls, 75 1/2 %.

The Temperature Today.

The thermometer this morning at 5 o'clock registered 10 degrees above zero, one of the coldest mornings of the month.

FOR MURDER.

A Warrant Issued Against Robt. McGill.

He Says His Wife Ran Towards Him With a Knife.

Robert McGill, the Ragland wife murderer, was taken before Justice Winchester yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and a warrant charging him with murdering his wife, Rosa, was read to him. No bail was indorsed on the warrant, the crime not being bailable, and McGill was committed to jail. The warrant was sworn out before Justice Winchester afternoon by Constable J. W. Spence, who brought McGill to Paducah. The warrant charging him with malicious shooting will be filed away. McGill takes his troubles philosophically. It now develops that Mrs. McGill never had a miscarriage to result in death as was reported all over the county. She died of her wounds, according to the doctor's statement, and this changes the whole aspect of the case.

McGill, however, now claims that his wife was running towards him with a knife when he shot her to save his own life. His wife, it is understood, repented before she died, and said her husband was not to blame, and that it was her fault that he shot her.

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ALMOST MIRACULOUS.

Wreck Narrowly Averted On the Illinois Central.

Two Fast Flyers Meet On the Main Line Near Bardwell.

A disastrous wreck was almost miraculously averted on the Illinois Central yesterday between Cairo and Fulton. It was extensively talked today among the railroad men here as one of the most hair-raising reasons being that the train involved are all well known in Paducah, some of them living here.

Conductor Tom Ruffin and Engineer Staley were in charge of one passenger train, and Conductor Winston and Engineer Joe Randall in charge of another passenger train. One was going towards Fulton and the other towards Cairo, with a large number of passengers aboard. In addition to these it is a strange coincidence that there was a coach of railroad officials on each train.

Near Bardwell the two trains met on the main line. They barely touched, however, the pilots of the engines being slightly damaged and reared up by the contact.

It is not known how the train men happened to discover each other in time.

As this is one of the most unpardonable mistakes known to a railroad company, one or both crews will be discharged, unless it develops at the investigation that the dispatcher blundered in his orders. The understanding is that one train "ran over its orders," or went beyond the point it was ordered to meet the other train. Who is in fault remains to be seen.

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